HON'BLE SHRI G.S.SINGHVI, THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE C.V.NAGARJUNA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.15462 OF 2002

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Between:

Vetti Dhudavaiah and nine others

.....Petitioners

AND

The Union of India,
Rep., by its Ministry of Environment & Forest,
Paryavan Bhavan, C.G.O. Complex,
Ladhi Road, Delhi and five others

.....Respondents

::ORDER::

Counsel for the petitioners : Shri M. Srinivasa Rao

Counsel for respondent Nos.2, 5 & 6: Government Pleader for Forests

Counsel for respondent Nos.1, 3 & 4: None

October 12, 2007

Per G.S.Singhvi, CJ

In this petition, the petitioners have made the following substantive prayer:

> "it is prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue a writ, order, or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondent Forest Department people in taking steps to evict the petitioners herein from the lands in question including demolishing the huts raised by the petitioners herein without following the procedure and without granting pattas in favour of the Tribal petitioners herein living in Forest Area situated at Kamethong village, Murumur Gram Panchayat, Bhadrachalam Mandal, Khammam District occupied by the petitioners herein prior to 25.10.1980 is illegal and void and opposed to Articles 14, 19, 21 and 300-A of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to consider the case of the petitioners for grant of pattas in respect of the lands in question and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case."

Learned counsel for the petitioners says that his clients may be permitted to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to institute fresh one.

The request of the learned counsel is accepted and the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty in terms of the prayer made.

G.S.SINGHVI, CJ

C.V.NAGARJUNA REDDY, J

October 12, 2007
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